

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Listing of claims:**

1.-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) An atmospheric electric acupuncture device ~~comprising~~ comprising:  
a negative ion ~~generator~~ generator;  
~~-an electrical cables-cable~~ attachable between a feed back unit and to maintain the potential  
~~of an object to be treated, the cable being adapted to maintain an electrical potential of the object;~~  
a feed back feed-unit connectable between the object and the ion generator and being  
adapted to control the-an exposure and dose of ions to the objects-object being treated-treated; and  
an insulating cover adapted to be positionable beneath the object.

8. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a number of discharged ions per unit of a time measure.

9. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a total charge delivered to the object.

10. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a time measure for an exposure of ions by the object.

11. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 7, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to keep the object at a specific potential.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~trating~~ treating a patient using atmospheric electric ~~acupuncture~~ acupuncture, ~~comprising~~ comprising:  
~~the steps of:~~ electrically isolating the patient from ~~ground~~ ground;  
connecting the patient electrically to [a] an ion generator via a feed-back ~~unit~~ unit; and

-spraying an area of the patient with ions.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12, wherein the patient is positioned in a vertical or horizontal position on an insulating cover.

14. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 8, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a total charge delivered to the object.

15. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 8, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a time measure for an exposure of ions.

16. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 9, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to monitor a time measure for an exposure of ions.

17. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 8, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to keep the object at a specific potential.

18. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 9, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to keep the object at a specific potential.

19. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 10, wherein the feedback unit is adapted to keep the object at a specific potential.

20. (New) A device according to claim 1, wherein the insulating cover is adapted to carry the object in a horizontal or a vertical orientation.